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For: Method and System for Restoring Coincident Line and Facility Failures

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed August 8, 1999, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that any further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to MCI Worldcom's Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-16.